

TABLE 6H. Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells, by Average

Cost Per Foot: 1963

Part 1 • 200 Largest Companies and All Other Companies for the United States and West South Central

		All companies					200 largest companies					All other companies					
		Average cost per foot	Establishments (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells (\$1,000)	Establishments (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells (\$1,000)	Establishments (number)	Wells drilled (number)	Footage drilled (1,000 feet)	Average footage drilled per well	Cost of drilling and equipping wells (\$1,000)
Unite	Stat less than \$3.00 -----	3,936	19,837	80,410	4,054	1,048.96	740	9,093	47,700	5,246	790.60	3,196	10,744	32,710	3,044	258.3	
Wells	\$3.00 -----	383	1,244	2,762	2,220	9	12	105	293	2,790	0	371	1,139	2,469	2,168	69	
to 53.00	\$3.99 -----	256	807	1,985	2,461	5,293	5	25	113	4,520	584	251	782	1,872	2,394	4,709	
to 54.00	\$4.99 -----	234	914	2,451	2,682	6,601	11	60	270	4,500	410	223	854	2,181	2,554	6,191	
to 55.00	\$5.99 -----	327	1,594	4,720	2,961	10,539	21	246	595	2,419	1,221	306	1,348	4,125	3,605	9,18	
to 56.00	\$6.99 -----	430	1,663	4,927	2,963	24,861	29	319	1,022	3,204	3,326	401	1,344	3,905	2,882	21,53	
Levi	\$7.99 -----	371	1,292	4,229	3,273	30,03	33	196	760	3,878	6,912	338	1,096	3,469	3,165	5	
to 56.00	\$8.99 -----	356	1,508	4,834	3,206	31,126	58	430	1,682	3,912	5,634	298	1,078	3,469	3,165	23,89	
to 57.00	\$9.99 -----	260	1,078	3,841	3,563	40,706	64	414	1,653	3,993	14,482	196	664	2,188	3,295	1	
to 58.00	\$10.99 -----	346	1,462	6,715	4,593	36,438	75	673	3,864	5,741	15,688	271	789	2,851	3,632	25,49	
to 59.00	\$11.99 -----	205	950	3,998	4,208	68,806	60	420	2,220	5,286	40,653	145	530	1,778	3,355	2	
to 60.00	\$12.99 -----	158	1,440	5,963	4,141	45,846	55	1,119	4,793	4,283	25,408	103	321	1,170	3,726	26,22	
to 61.00	\$13.99 -----	112	840	4,676	5,567	72,523	43	654	3,16	5,988	59,555	69	186	760	4,07	4	
to 62.00	\$14.99 -----	103	955	4,170	4,366	62,808	52	747	3,164	4,236	52,614	51	208	1,006	4,07	20,75	
to 63.00	\$15.99 -----	64	489	2,935	6,002	59,347	30	409	2,557	6,252	44,909	34	80	378	4,725	0	
to 64.00	\$16.99 -----	48	389	2,457	6,116	44,701	23	317	2,119	6,685	38,933	25	72	338	4,694	28,15	
to 65.00	\$17.99 -----	46	397	2,489	6,270	40,697	27	359	2,254	6,279	35,221	19	38	235	6,184	3	
to 66.00	\$18.99 -----	22	211	10,91	5,171	42,737	11	186	978	5,258	38,642	11	25	113	2,710	8	
to 67.00	\$19.99 -----	28	1,701	4,706	4,274	20,057	17	1,039	4,538	4,368	89,293	12	16	113	4,360	8	
to 68.00	\$20.99 -----	20	96	526	5,479	91,074	8	80	413	5,162	7,411	10	18	109	4,000	10,19	
to 69.00	\$21.99 -----	28	455	3,730	8,198	10,786	15	430	3,621	8,421	8,475	7,411	72	2,480	4		
to 70.00	\$22.99 -----	20	74	487	6,581	79,356	10	56	415	7,411	77,032	10	18	5,154	14,43		
to 71.00	\$23.99 -----	18	64	282	4,406	10,950	18	38	4,896	15,060	127	831	6,543	20,157	6,476		
to 72.00	\$24.99 -----	14	88	611	6,043	6,569	17	25	4,896	15,060	496	4,227	8,522	14	26	6,250	
to 73.00	\$25.99 -----	6	39	328	4,896	15,060	20	127	6,339	1	1,734	5,914	19,360	3,161	4,095	2,104	
to 74.00	\$26.99 -----	7	127	1,260	9,921	9,945	21	25	6,053	21,269	32	1,104	2,849	3,563	1,472		
to 75.00	\$27.99 -----	4	19	136	7,158	35,146	22	496	2,340	15,810	205	463	1,235	2,938	5,476		
to 76.00	\$28.99 -----	5	270	2,258	3,863	3,869	23	233	3,541	551,78	247	894	2,736	3,731	3,597		
to 77.00	\$29.99 -----	11	54	259	4,796	66,752	24	603	3,792	8	156	536	1,910	4,397	151,2		
to 78.00	\$30.99 -----	15	37	270	7,297	7,889	25	310	5,051	8	101	352	361	1,347	3,581	2,324	
to 79.00	\$31.99 -----	17	77	686	8,009	14,642	26	224	7,000	4	14	32	737	4,423	151,2		
to 80.00	\$32.99 -----	17	36	249	6,917	26,517	27	33,747	6,339	1	1,734	5,914	19,360	3,161	4,095	2,104	
to 81.00	\$33.99 -----	2,169	11,238	53,107	4,726	18,039	5	39	190	4,872	21,269	312	1,104	2,849	3,563	1,472	
to 82.00	\$34.99 -----	699	1,915	2,440	703,049	13	38	230	6,053	26,517	120	463	1,235	2,938	5,476		
to 83.00	\$35.99 -----	444	11,24	2,531	4,408	435	212	496	2,340	15,810	205	911	2,880	3,540	1,472		
to 84.00	\$36.99 -----	501	1,465	2,924	3,675	23,225	6	233	825	3,541	551,78	247	894	2,736	3,731	3,597	
to 85.00	\$37.99 -----	1,123	3,076	3,006	6,239	14	159	603	3,792	8,037	156	536	1,910	4,397	151,2		
to 86.00	\$38.99 -----	219	1,127	3,561	3,160	17,086	20	176	889	5,051	8	101	352	361	1,347	3,581	2,324
to 87.00	\$39.99 -----	267	695	2,513	3,616	23,393	23	225	1,194	5,051	515	158	565	1,660	4,049	1,262	
to 88.00	\$40.99 -----	179	741	2,549	3,440	18,669	36	452	2,770	6,128	1,037	101	352	1,246	3,938	1,262	
to 89.00	\$41.99 -----	194	577	2,440	4,229	21,498	41	358	1,913	5,344	2,970	163	361	1,064	3,540	2,229	
to 90.00	\$42.99 -----	209	813	4,117	5,064	23,225	46	609	3,036	6,463	5,603	78	242	1,064	5,138		
to 91.00	\$43.99 -----	117	600	2,977	4,062	43,281	39	586	3,502	5,976	4,490	59	182	737	4,423	151,2	
to 92.00	\$44.99 -----	93	791	4,673	5,908	34,082	34	310	1,870	6,032	7,603	34	80	467	6,375	61	
to 93.00	\$45.99 -----	63	666	3,969	5,959	58,493	29	320	2,052	6,413	11,328	23	74	413	4,500		
to 94.00	\$46.99 -----	54	384	2,283	5,945	53,292	31	155	892	5,755	29,214	12	29	149	4,500		
to 95.00	\$47.99 -----	26	349	2,201	6,307	32,356	14	157	1,101	7,013	21,888	10	26	115	7,294	7,568	
to 96.00	\$48.99 -----	20	181	10,07	5,664	33,444	10	331	2,334	7,051	48,807	10	16	102	6,750	5,202	
to 97.00	\$49.99 -----	23	173	1,203	6,954	16,799	13	409	3,565	8,716	26,384	9	22	99	5,200	15,19	
to 98.00	\$50.99 -----	12	201	1,625	8,085	14,802	5	57	439	7,702	31,153	4	8	124	4,333	17,79	
to 99.00	\$51.99 -----	8	25	198	10,35	31,358	6	50	420	8,400	14,920	4	5	54	7,222	0	
to 100.00	\$52.99 -----	11	401	3,491	8,706	4,029	6	45	411	9,133	18,618	5	5	26	4,778	14,17	
to 101.00	\$53.99 -----	1	29	268	9,741	74,255	7	294	3,073	10,417	44,281	5	9	65	13,89		
to 102.00	\$54.99 -----	7	36	225	6,250	6,051	6	109	1,042	9,648	75,697	12	9	43			
to 103.00	\$55.99 -----	10	55	446	8,190	5,236	6				10,021						
to 104.00	\$56.99 -----	11	303	3,138	8,333	11,008					10,377						
to 105.00	\$57.99 -----	6	28	222	10,35	11,878					10,881						
to 106.00	\$58.99 -----	3	9	85	7,929	6,751					88,778						
to 107.00	\$59.99 -----	10	64	683	9,444	2,780					40,384						
to 108.00	\$60.99 -----	9	17	95	10,67	26,111											
to 109.00	\$61.99 -----				5,588												

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